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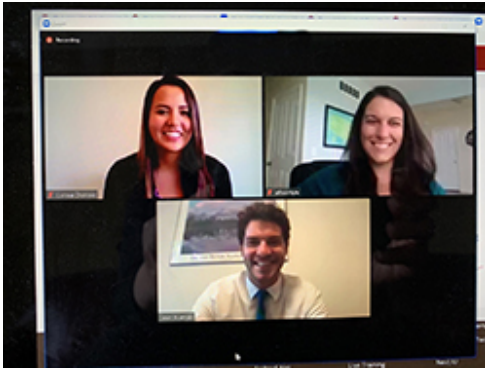


## Partnerships Aid Pandemic Response Locally and Globally

Decades of working to strengthen health systems and fighting the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Kenya provided the expertise that informed the COVID-19 response in both western Kenya and in Indiana.

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## Global Health Scholars Day Set for April 15

The 3rd Annual Global Health Scholars Day features a poster competition, oral presentations, photo contest and the opportunity for those interested in global health throughout the university to network and share information.

[Details](#)



## New Residents Join Global Health Track

Twenty-nine residents joining the Indiana University School of Medicine Interdepartmental Global Health Residency Track this spring bring a multitude of personal and professional experiences to the program coordinated by the Indiana University Center for Global Health.

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## Welcome back to IU, Dr. Bill Tierney



## Reciprocal Innovation Grant Deadline March 22

Paul Halverson, founding dean of the Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health at IUPUI, has named William Tierney, MD, as associate dean of population health and health outcomes. In this new role, Dr. Tierney will serve as the chief liaison of the school with the diverse public health, health systems, academic groups and other stakeholders in the Indianapolis area. He will also hold an appointment as a clinical professor in global health.

March 22 is the deadline to apply for a reciprocal innovation demonstration grant up to \$50,000 from the Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute and IU Center for Global Health. Planning grants continue to be accepted on a rolling basis. The grants are available to foster innovative global health research partnerships and projects to improve the health and well-being of Hoosiers and people in resource-limited communities.

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## RFA issued for Grand Research Challenges for Development

LASER PULSE has issued an RFA for Grand Research Challenges for Development to fund research translation awards for collaboration between a USAID implementing partner and researchers from higher education institutions around the world. Topical and geographic areas are broadly open to existing USAID interest countries and sectors, however, some restrictions apply to global health topics. Up to five 12-15-month awards will be made, each for a maximum budget of \$200,000. Submit a letter of interest by March 5th.

RFA

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## Mark Your Calendars

### Through February 26

IUPUI's annual **International Festival** is a lively event for students, staff, faculty, and community members to celebrate the diversity of cultures at IUPUI and connect to international opportunities and resources. This year it all happens online.

### **February 25 @ noon**

Join the **AMPATH Fireside Chat** focused on "**Caring for Mothers and Babies through Specialty Fellowship Training in Kenya.**" Fellowship programs at Moi University and Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital are now training Kenya's next generation of OB-GYN specialists. Meet fellows in the Maternal Fetal Medicine and Gynecologic Oncology fellowships along with AMPATH collaborators who partnered to create and sustain these first-of-their-kind medical fellowships in Kenya.

### **March 9 @ noon**

The March Global Health **Research Speaker Series** features Mary Ott, MD, presenting "**Human Rights Approaches to Adolescent Reproductive Health, United States and Kenya.**" Dr. Ott is a Professor of Pediatrics and core faculty in the IU Center for Bioethics. She is an adolescent medicine physician and pediatric bioethicist whose work focuses on adolescent pregnancy and HIV prevention, and consent, confidentiality and capacity. She will be speaking on human rights approaches to adolescent sexual and reproductive health in the US and Kenya.

### **March 12-14**

Several **IU global health faculty members** will present at the **Consortium of Universities for Global Health Annual Conference.**

### **March 17 @ 9:30 a.m.**

Join professionals from Kenya, Mexico and Indiana for **Global Health Inequities: Access to Quality Maternal and Child Health Care Health** as part of the Office of the Vice President for International Affairs series entitled "Toward a Just Society: Global Perspectives." The panel will discuss local approaches to mobilizing community health workers to promote maternal, neonatal and child health as an effective strategy to reduce health inequities. Co-sponsored by the IU Center for Global Health and the IU Mexico Gateway.

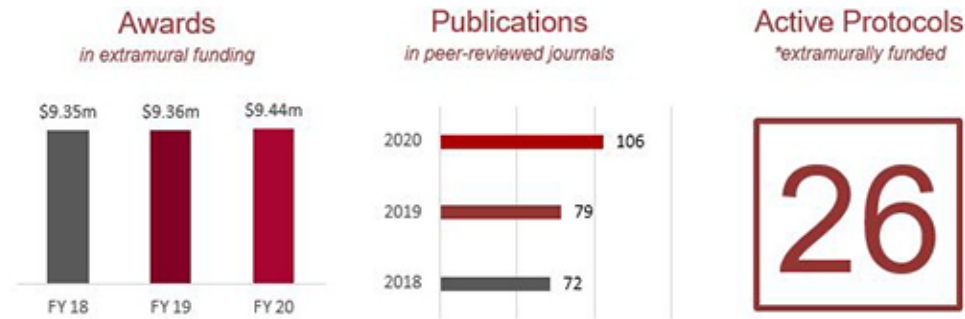
### **ICYMI**

A panel of public health experts from around the world discussed **Inequalities and Management of COVID-19 Pandemic: Global Health Perspectives** during a Fairbanks School of Public Health event this week.

All times are ET. Register or get details for each program by clicking the links in red.

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## Global Health Metrics



## Recent Global Health Research Publications

**Development, assessment and outcomes of a community-based model of anti-retroviral care in western Kenya through a cluster-randomized control trial.** Goodrich S, Siika A, Mwangi A, Nyambura M, Naanyu V, Yiannoutsos C, Spira T, Bateganya M, Toroitich-Ruto C, Otieno-Nyunya B, Wools-Kaloustian K. J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2021 Jan 21. Online ahead of print.

**Cultural adaptation of the Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development, 3rd Edition for use in Kenyan children aged 18-36 months: A psychometric study.** McHenry MS, Oyungu E, Yang Z, Hines AC, Ombitsa AR, Vreeman RC, Abubakar A, Monahan PO. Res Dev Disabil. 2021 Mar;110:103837.

**Community engagement as a foundation for improving neighborhood health.** García AA, West Ohueri C, Garay R, Guzmán M, Hanson K, Vasquez M, Zuñiga J, Tierney W. Public Health Nurs. 2021 Jan 31. Online ahead of print.

**The role of context in shaping HIV testing and prevention engagement among urban refugee and displaced adolescents and youth in Kampala, Uganda: findings from a qualitative study.** Logie CH, Okumu M, Kibuuka Musoke D, Hakiza R, Mwima S, Kacholia V, Kyambadde P, Mimy Kiera U, Mbuagbaw L; Migrant Health Dermatology Working Group. Trop Med Int Health. 2021 Feb 9. Online ahead of print. **Toby Maurer** is member of the Migrant Health Dermatology Working Group.

**Experience and Prevalence of Dental Caries in 6 to 12-Year-Old School Children in an Agricultural Community: A Cross-Sectional Study.** Villalobos-Rodelo JJ, Mendoza-Rodríguez M, Islas-Zarazúa R, Márquez-Rodríguez S, Mora-Acosta M, Pontigo-Loyola AP, Márquez-Corona ML, Medina-Solís CE, **Maupomé G.** Children (Basel). 2021 Feb 3;8(2):99.



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